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TOWN OFFICERS

Canaan, N.H. - Town Officers	Term Expires
SELECTMEN	
E. John Zani, Chm.	1979
Edward Lary	1980
Glenn P. Tucker	1978
MODERATOR	
Daniel W. Fleetham	1978
TOWN CLERK	
Inez M. Cushman	1978
TAX COLLECTOR	
Inez M. Cushman	1978
TOWN TREASURER	
Patricia A. Eastman	1978
ROAD AGENT	
Thomas Ireton	1978
CHIEF OF POLICE	
Ernest B. Smith	1978
OVERSEER PUBLIC WELFARE	
Charles S. Adams	1978
CIVIL DEFENSE	
Roger Pollard	1978
REPRESENTATIVE TO THE GENERAL COURT	
Carol Stomberg	1979
CEMETERY AGENT	
Charles S. Adams	1978
TRUSTEE OF TRUST FUNDS	
Jacqueline Lary, Treas.	1980
Reginald Barney	1979
William Haskell	1978

TOWN AUDITORS

Nelson Therriault	1978
Brent Stevens	1978

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Zephryn Clark, Treas.	1978
Cecil Blodgett	1979
Martha Pusey	1980

BUDGET COMMITTEE

Milton Wilson, Chm.	1979
Walter King, Vice Chm.	1980
David Webster, Sec.	1980
William Gee	1980
Brian Hayes	1978
Paul Gagnon	1979
Robert Fahrner	1979
Earl Charbono	1978
Nelson Therriault	1978

PLANNING BOARD

Robert Fahrner, Chm.	1980
Blynn Merrill, Sec.	1979
Claire Brown, Treas.	1979
Bruce Pacht, Vice Chm.	1980
Edward Lary, Selectmen's Representative	
Lucy M. Roberts	1978
Robert Bruce	1978

HEALTH OFFICER

Charles Clifford

FIRE CHIEF

Gilbert Downing

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Joseph Hill, Chm.	Lee Woodward
Robert Wurtz, Sec.	Douglas Johnson, Jr.
Albert Decato	

HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION

William Geoghegan, Chm.	R. G. Edmunds
Glenn P. Tucker	David Webster
A. Morris	

FOREST FIRE WARDEN AND DEPUTIES

Ernest B. Smith, Warden	Donald Knudsen
Russell E. Lary	Sidney Lary, Jr.
Roger Remacle, Jr.	Leslie P. Mansur
Edward Hammond	Albert Bassett
Gordon Lary	Verne Hines
Brent Stevens	

SPECIAL DEPUTIES

Donald Knudsen	Brent Stevens
Gordon Lary	

BUILDING INSPECTOR

David Webster

RECREATION COMMISSION

Bruce Shinn	Edith Davis
Donald Blunt	Patricia Cross
Thomas Brown	

SUPERVISORS OF CHECK LIST

Martha Pusey	Stacia Ballou
Leona Fiske	

UPPER VALLEY/LAKE SUNAPEE COUNCIL

Robert Fahrner	Richard Lalley
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REPRESENTATIVES TO DARTMOUTH LAKE SUNAPEE ASSOCIATION

Richard Vandall	Mary Dulmage
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SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS FROM CANAAN

John Hammond	Theresa Acerno
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TOWN WARRANT

The State of New Hampshire

To the inhabitants of the Town of Canaan, New Hampshire, who are qualified to vote in town affairs.

Polls will open for voting by ballot for the election of town officers at 10:00 A.M. and will close at 6:00 P.M. unless the town votes to keep the polls open to a later hour.

You are hereby notified that the annual town meeting of the Town of Canaan, New Hampshire, will be held at the Canaan Elementary School on Tuesday, March 14, 1978, at ten o'clock A.M. to act upon the following subjects:

ARTICLE 1. To vote by nonpartisan ballot for the following town officers:

One selectman to serve for a term of three years.

A tax collector to serve for a term of one year.

A moderator to serve for a term of two years.

A town clerk to serve for a term of one year.

A town treasurer to serve for a term of one year.

A road agent to serve for a term of one year.

The chief of police to serve for a term of three years.

The overseer of public welfare to serve for a term of one year.

A cemetery agent to serve for a term of one year.

One trustee of town trust funds to serve for a term of three years.

Two auditors each for a term of one year.

Two members of the planning board each for a term of three years.

Two members of the town budget committee each for a term of three years.

One Supervisor of the checklist for a term of six years.

One library trustee for a term of three years.

And such other town offices as may be required by law.

The following articles will be presented, discussed, and acted upon beginning at 7:00 P.M.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of tax revenues as provided under the Municipal Finance Act RSA Chapter 33.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell real estate acquired by the town by tax collector's deed to the highest bidder.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the prepayment of taxes and to authorize the tax collector to accept payments in prepayment of taxes as provided in RSA 80:52a.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to accept gifts and/or federal or state aid in the name of the Town of Canaan.

ARTICLE 6. (By petition) To see if the Town will vote to elect a highway agent for a three year term beginning with the election in March 1979 and to continue thereafter such that the highway agent's term of office shall be for three years and that elections to fill the office of highway agent shall only be held once every three years beginning in March 1979.

ARTICLE 7. (By petition) To see if the Town will vote to elect a Town Clerk for a three year term beginning with the election in March, 1979 and to continue thereafter such that the Town Clerk's term of office shall be for three years and that elections to fill the office of Town Clerk shall only be held once every three years beginning in March 1979.

ARTICLE 8. (By petition) To see if the Town will vote to elect the Tax Collector for a three year term beginning with the election in March, 1979 and to continue thereafter such that the Tax Collector's term of office shall be for three years and that elections to fill the office of Tax Collector shall only be held once every three years beginning in March 1979.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue a portion of a town highway, namely: that part of the Jerusalem Road beginning on the Orange Road then to the present opening of the Jerusalem Road, as provided in RSA 238:1. It is intended by action under this Article to discontinue the old entrance from the Orange Road to the Jerusalem Road.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will continue to furnish winter maintenance to the following driveways or roads (so called).

a. Beginning on Route 118 and leading to the Walker residence (so called).

b. Beginning on the Hinkson Road and leading to the Ricard farm (so called).

c. Beginning on Route 118 and leading to the former Otis Rameor farm (so called).

d. Beginning on the Grafton Turnpike and leading to the Colegrove house (so called), said road being a short section of the Collins Road (so called).

e. Beginning on the King Hill Road and leading to the Mitchell Farm (so called).

ARTICLE 11. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

ARTICLE 12. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees, or any other officers and to pass any vote relating thereto.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to purchase a new heavy duty dump truck with plow and wing and authorize the Selectmen to borrow under the Municipal Finance Act RSA Chap. 33. It is intended that such sum will be raised by the issuance of notes or bonds not to exceed \$25,000.00 with full payment to be made in three years. (This article requires a $\frac{2}{3}$ majority vote by ballot.)

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to purchase a new $\frac{3}{4}$ ton, four wheel drive pick-up truck with plow and

authorize the Selectmen to borrow under the Municipal Finance Act RSA Chap. 33. It is intended that such sum will be raised by the issuance of bonds or notes not to exceed \$9,000.00 with full payment to be made in three years. (This article requires a $\frac{2}{3}$ majority vote by ballot.)

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum not to exceed \$9,000.00 for the employment of a business administrator for the Town.

ARTICLE 16. (By petition) To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$333 to help support Headrest, Inc. in return for services to be rendered in 1978.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen and the Tax Collector to execute and deliver a deed to Ralph W. Dow for the purpose of confirming a prior conveyance by Philip G. Cushman, Tax Collector for the Town of Canaan, to Minnie E. Perry, dated March 17, 1959, of the same premises as described in a deed from Minnie E. Perry to Ralph W. Dow dated June 26, 1959 and recorded in the Grafton County Registry of Deeds, Book 929, Page 228.

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will vote to employ a second full time police officer whose compensation shall be part of the police budget.

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will vote to transport solid waste material from the Canaan dump site to the City of Lebanon by means of a transfer station and the cost of said operation to be part of the dump appropriations.

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter into a contract with a contractor for the collection of solid waste from each residential and commercial property in the town and to amend the dump budget by the additional appropriation of \$13,000.

ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town will vote to authorize withdrawal from the Revenue Sharing Fund established

under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972 as amended for use as set-offs against budget appropriations in the amount indicated; and, further, to authorize the Selectmen to make pro rata reductions in the amounts if estimated entitlements are reduced to take any other action thereon:

Police Department	\$9,000.00
Fire Department	\$5,000.00
Ambulance Service	\$1,629.00

ARTICLE 22. To transact any other business that may legally be brought before this town meeting.

Given under our hands and seals of the Town of Canaan this 23rd day of February, 1978.

E. John Zani, Chairman
Edward Lary
Glenn P. Tucker
Selectmen of Canaan
Grafton County, N.H.

A True Copy,
Attest:

E. John Zani, Chairman
Edward Lary
Glenn P. Tucker
Selectmen of Canaan
Grafton County, N.H.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF CANAAN

Sources of Revenue	Estimated Revenue Previous Fiscal Year	Actual Revenue Previous Fiscal Year	Estimated Revenue Fiscal Year 1978 (1978-79)
Interest & Dividends Tax	\$ 12,000.00	\$ 17,175.19	\$ 13,000.00
Reimbursement O.A.A.		365.06	
Savings Bank Tax	1,500.00	3,218.65	3,000.00
Meals & Rooms Tax	12,000.00	13,552.58	13,000.00
Highway Subsidy (New a/c)			13,655.99
Highway Subsidy (Cl. IV & V)	23,902.12	23,902.12	23,816.26
Reim. Forest Conservation Aid	118.00	118.49	167.67
Reim. A/C Business Profits Tax (Town portion)	14,000.00	15,427.84	14,000.00
Civil Defense	50.00		50.00
Duncan Fund	11,468.82	11,468.82	13,372.97
Reim. Forest Fires		139.21	
Dog Licenses	800.00	1,244.31	1,000.00
Business Licenses, Permits & Filing Fees	50.00	315.00	50.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	30,000.00	37,631.00	35,000.00
Interest on Taxes & Deposits	3,000.00	7,314.10	3,000.00
Income from Trust Funds including cemeteries		8,018.58	5,000.00
Withdrawal Capital Reserve Funds	24,764.00	23,588.65	
Prim. A/C M.V. Road Toll	300.00	535.39	300.00
Fines & Forfeits— Municipal & District Court	3,000.00	5,368.00	3,000.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	10.00	71.00	10.00
Resident Taxes Retained	14,000.00	12,619.00	12,000.00
Normal Yield Taxes Assessed	700.00	8,517.05	1,000.00
Grants—Sewer Study		39,880.00	5,120.00
B.O.R. Town Dock	1,600.00		1,600.00
Income from Depts. & Memorial Gift	1,000.00	538.60	1,000.00
Town of Orange	400.00	400.00	1,000.00
Reim. Police Radio & Radar Unit	1,165.00	1,756.00	
Repayment of Welfare		1,500.00	
Bond & Note Issues (Contra) Water Co.		7,491.82	7,500.00
Historic Commission		4,781.00	5,000.00
Refund Federal Tax Return		68.23	
Aid to Disabled Vets.		17.50	
Revenue Sharing	18,000.00	15,629.00	15,000.00
Reim. Work Experience Program		658.40	
TOTAL REVENUES from all sources except Property Taxes	\$173,827.94	\$263,310.59	\$190,642.89

Purpose of Appropriation	Appropriations Previous Fiscal Year	Actual Expenditures Prev. Fiscal Yr.	Appropriations Ensuing Fiscal Yr. 1978
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 9,100.00	\$ 13,947.40	\$ 19,950.00
Town Officers' Expenses	9,000.00	11,380.94	13,000.00
Election & Registration Expenses	500.00	357.56	750.00
Municipal & District Court Expenses	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,920.00
Town Hall & Other Town Buildings	15,000.00	15,085.16	8,500.00
Employees' Retirement & Social Security	6,500.00	4,544.10	7,000.00
Contingency Fund	1,000.00		1,000.00
Humane Society & Dog Constable	750.00	594.20	1,000.00
Police Department	16,500.00	19,531.26	24,500.00
Fire Department	6,500.00	8,099.17	5,900.00
Care of Trees	30.00	30.00	30.00
Insurance	7,000.00	10,819.05	8,000.00
Planning & U. V. Lake Sunapee Council	1,800.00	1,804.00	1,430.00
Damages & Legal Expense	3,000.00	2,335.50	3,000.00
Civil Defense	50.00	50.00	50.00
Health Dept. (Incl. Hospitals & Ambulance)	6,200.00	6,083.00	7,408.24
Vital Statistics	50.00	36.15	50.00
Sewer Maintenance	250.00		250.00
Town Dump & Garbage Removal	4,000.00	3,976.92	32,000.00
Town Maintenance—Summer	35,000.00	36,522.27	45,455.99
Town Maintenance—Winter	47,000.00	30,885.20	31,650.00
Street Lighting	3,300.00	3,613.43	4,000.00
General Expenses of Highway Dept.	13,100.00	30,868.91	24,000.00
Town Road Aid	1,685.09	1,685.09	1,677.14
Libraries	2,500.00	2,500.00	3,744.00
Gasoline	4,000.00	2,709.58	
Parks & Playgrounds - Mowing	1,000.00	532.94	1,000.00
Old Age Assistance & Town Poor	12,000.00	12,357.63	13,000.00
Aid to Permanently & Totally Disabled	100.00		100.00
Patriotic Purposes (Memorial Day, Etc.)	200.00	175.00	100.00
Recreation	1,518.00	1,455.40	2,000.00
U. V. Senior Citizens	979.40	979.40	1,033.00
Municipal Water	55,318.00	55,475.27	7,500.00
Cemeteries	1,000.00	5,841.67	6,000.00
Airports	1.00		200.00
Advertising & Regional Associations	361.00	360.00	360.00
Conservation Comm.	500.00	152.50	500.00
Principal & Long Term Notes & Bonds— Two Trucks			13,000.00
Interest on Temporary Loans	4,500.00	5,316.17	4,500.00
Revaluation Funds	41,764.00	43,560.52	
Tarvia	5,000.00	3,257.83	6,000.00
F.A.S.T. Squad	1,500.00	1,500.00	
Sidewalks	2,000.00	728.50	2,000.00
Mowing & Brush	1,500.00	1,497.75	1,500.00
Sewer Funds & Study	1,000.00	44,200.00	6,120.00
Bridges—Planks	1,500.00	1,823.10	
Current Use Filing Fees		38.00	75.00
Non Qualifying F.D.F. 1973 & 1974		3,878.38	
Reappraisal of Property			1,000.00
Historic Commission			75.00
New Fire Truck to Capital Reserve			5,000.00
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	\$326,756.49	\$391,788.95	\$317,328.37

FINANCIAL REPORT

For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1977

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

BALANCE SHEET

Assets

Cash:

In hands of treasurer	\$ 15,629.00	
In hands of officials	13.00	
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Total		\$ 15,642.00

Capital Reserve Funds:

Sewer Fund	5,745.00	
Water Dept.	6,134.00	
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Total		11,879.00

Other bills due town:

Board of Recreation, Town Dock	1,600.00
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Unredeemed Taxes:

Levy of 1976	9,280.37	
Levy of 1975	1,822.18	
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Total		11,102.55

Uncollected Taxes:

Levy of 1977, inc. res. taxes	363,724.39	
Levy of 1976	1,841.28	
Levy of 1975	678.95	
Previous Years	376.04	
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Total		\$366,620.66

TOTAL ASSETS	\$406,844.21
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LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by Town:

Unexpended balance of
special appropriations \$2,500.00

Unexpended Revenue Sharing
Funds 15,629.00

2% Bond & Debt Retirement
Taxes 1,003.73

Yield Tax Deposits
(Escrow Account) 314.30

School District Tax Payable 261,588.96

Other Liabilities:

Dog Licenses collected but
not remitted 13.00

Duncan Fund 586.13

Sidewalks 1,271.50

Total Accounts Owed by Town \$282,906.62

Capital Reserve Funds: 11,879.00

TOTAL LIABILITIES \$294,785.82

Current Surplus (Excess of assets over
Liabilities) 112,058.39

GRAND TOTAL \$406,844.21

Current Surplus, December 31, 1976 \$ 76,750.14

Current Surplus, December 31, 1977 112,058.39

Decrease of Surplus - Change in Financial
Condition 35,308.25

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS

Receipts

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes:

Property Taxes—1977	\$300,041.63
Resident Taxes—1977	11,439.00
Nat'l Bank Stock Taxes—1977	71.00
Yield Taxes—1977	<u>7,499.85</u>

Total Current Year's Taxes

Collected & Remitted	\$319,051.48
Property Taxes & Yield Taxes— Previous Years	64,159.86
Resident Taxes—Previous Years	1,180.00
Int. rec'd on Delinquent Taxes	2,722.35
Penalties: Resident Taxes	196.00
Tax Sales Redeemed	5,990.74

From State:

For Class V Highway Maintenance	11,468.82
Highway Subsidy	23,902.12
Interest and Dividends Tax	17,175.19
Savings Bank Tax	3,218.65
Reim: State & Federal Forest Lands	118.49
Fighting Forest Fires	139.21
Reim: Motor Vehicle Road Toll	535.39
Reim: Old Age Assistance	365.06
Meals & Rooms Tax	13,552.58
Reim: Business Profits Tax	15,427.84
All Other Receipts from State:	
Reim: Student Work Program	658.40
Reim: Sewer Study	7,680.00
Radar Project	650.00

From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Dog Licenses	1,244.31
Business Licenses, Permits & Filing Fees	315.00

Fines & Forfeits, Municipal Court	5,368.00
Interest Received on Deposits	4,395.75
Income from Trust Funds, inc. Cemeteries	8,018.58
Income from Departments	538.60
Income from Municipal Water	7,491.82
Motor Vehicle Permits	37,631.00
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Total Current Revenue Receipts:	\$553,195.24
Receipts Other than Current Revenue:	
Proceeds of Tax Anticipation	
Notes	\$214,768.68
Yield Tax Security Deposits	1,017.20
Sewer Study	32,200.00
Law Enforcement Assistance	
Act	1,106.00
All Other Receipts:	
Historical Museum	88.00
Historic District Comm	35.50
Town of Orange	400.00
Old Meeting House Fund	4,781.00
Library - Reim. Salaries	1,163.29
Repayment of Welfare	1,500.00
Refund - Fed. Tax Return	68.23
Withdrawal from Capital	
Reserve Fund	23,588.65
Aid to Disabled Vets	17.50
Cemetery Lots	725.00
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Total Receipts Other than Current Revenue	281,459.05
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Total Receipts from all Sources	834,654.29
Cash on hand January 1, 1977	247,369.31
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GRAND TOTAL	\$1,082,023.60

Payments

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

Town Officers Salaries	\$13,947.40
Town Officers Expenses	11,380.94
Election & Reg. Expenses	357.56
Municipal Court Exp.	1,200.00
Town Hall & Other Bldgs	15,085.16
Reappraisal of Property	43,560.52

Protection of Persons & Property:

Police Department	19,531.26
Fire Dept. inc. Forest Fires	8,099.17
Care of Trees	30.00
Planning & U.V.	
Lake Sunapee Coun.	1,804.00
Dog Constable	594.20
Insurance	10,819.05
Civil Defense	50.00
Conservation Comm.	152.50

Health:

Health Dept. inc. amb.	6,083.00
Vital Statistics	36.15
Town Dump	3,976.92

Highways and Bridges:

Town Road Aid	1,685.09
Town Maintenance	67,407.47
Street Lighting	3,613.43
General Expenses of	
Highway Dept.	30,868.91

Libraries:

2,500.00

Public Welfare:

Old Age Assistance &	
Town Poor	12,357.63

Patriotic Purposes:		
Memorial Day	175.00	
Recreation:		
Town Beach & Rec. Assoc.	1,455.40	
Parks and Playgrounds	532.94	
Public Service Enterprises:		
Municipal Water	5,475.27	
Cemeteries	5,841.67	
Unclassified:		
Legal Expenses	2,335.50	
Adver. & Regional Assn	360.00	
Taxes Bought by Town	13,095.78	
Discounts, Abatements &		
Refunds	4,962.83	
Employees' Retirement		
& Soc. Sec.	4,256.88	
Payments to Trustee of Trust		
Funds	3,826.92	
All Other Current Maintenance Expense:		
Penalties-Internal Rev. Serv.	287.22	
U.V. Senior Citizens	979.40	
Library Salaries	1,106.71	
Tarvia	3,257.83	
Mowing and Brush	1,497.75	
Canaan F.A.S.T. Squad	1,500.00	
Gasoline	2,709.58	
Bridges - Planks	1,823.10	
Sidewalks	728.50	
Historic Dist. Comm.	35.50	
Historic Museum	88.00	
Old Meeting House Fund	4,781.00	
Current Use Filing Fees	38.00	
Total Current Maintenance Expenses		\$316,291.14

Debt Service:

Interest on Tax Anticipation
Notes

5,316.17

Total Interest Payments

5,316.17

Principal of Debt:

Payments on Tax Anticipation
Notes

195,270.68

Total Principal Payments

195,270.68

Capital Outlay:

Sewer Study

43,200.00

Total Outlay Payments

43,200.00

Payments to Other Government Divisions:

Taxes Paid to County

41,534.29

Payments to School Dist.

519,654.28

Total Payments to Other Govt. Div.

561,188.57

Total Payments for all Purposes

\$1,121,266.56

Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1977 (Deficit)

- 39,242.96

GRAND TOTAL

\$1,082,023.60

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1977

Title of Appropriation	1977 Approp.	Receipts & Reim.	Total Avail.	Expen- ditures	Unexpended Balance	Over- Draft	To Reserve	Budget Comm. 1978 Budget
1. Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 9,100.00	\$3,297.40	\$12,397.40	\$13,947.40		1,550.00		19,950.00 1.
2. Town Officers' Expenses	9,000.00	414.00	9,414.00	11,380.94		1,966.94		13,000.00 2.
3. Election & Registration	500.00		500.00	357.56				750.00 3.
4. Municipal Court	1,200.00		1,200.00	1,200.00	142.44			1,920.00 4.
5. Town Hall & Other Bldgs.	15,000.00		15,000.00	15,085.16		85.16		8,500.00 5.
6. Revaluation of Property	41,764.00		41,764.00	43,560.52		1,796.52		6.
7. Dog Constable	750.00		750.00	594.20	155.80			1,000.00 7.
8. Police Department	16,500.00	650.00	17,150.00	19,531.26		2,381.26		24,500.00 8.
9. Fire Department	6,500.00	139.21	6,639.21	8,099.17		1,459.96		5,900.00 9.
10. Care of Trees	30.00		30.00	30.00				30.00 10.
11. Insurance	7,000.00		7,000.00	10,819.05		3,819.05		8,000.00 11.
12. Civil Defense	50.00		50.00	50.00				50.00 12.
13. Conservation Comm.	500.00		500.00	152.50	347.50			500.00 13.
14. Health Dept. & Ambulance	6,200.00		6,200.00	6,083.00	117.00			7,408.24 14.
15. Vital Statistics	50.00		50.00	36.15	13.85			50.00 15.
16. Town Dump	4,000.00		4,000.00	3,976.92	23.08			32,000.00 16.
Highways & Bridges:								
17. Town Road Aid	1,685.09		1,685.09	1,685.09				1,677.14 17.
18. Summer	35,000.00		35,000.00	36,522.27		1,522.97		45,455.99 18.
19. Winter	47,000.00		47,000.00	30,885.20	16,114.80			31,650.00 19.
20. General Expense	13,100.00		13,100.00	30,868.91		17,768.91		24,000.00 20.
21. Tarvia	5,000.00		5,000.00	3,257.83	1,742.17			6,000.00 21.
22. Bridges - Planks	1,500.00		1,500.00	1,823.10		323.10		22.
23. Sidewalks	2,000.00		2,000.00	728.50	1,271.50			2,000.00 23.
24. Mowing & Brush	1,500.00		1,500.00	1,497.75	2.25			1,500.00 24.
25. Street Lighting	3,300.00		3,300.00	3,613.43				4,000.00 25.
26. Gasoline	4,000.00	535.39	4,535.39	2,709.58	1,825.81	313.43		3,744.00 27.
27. Libraries	2,500.00		2,500.00	2,500.00				13,000.00 28.
28. Welfare & O.A.A.	12,000.00	1,865.06	13,865.06	12,357.63	1,507.43			100.00 29.
29. Memorial Day	200.00		200.00	175.00	25.00			1,000.00 30.
30. Parks and Playgrounds	1,000.00		1,000.00	532.94	467.06			2,000.00 31.
31. Recreation	1,518.00		1,518.00	1,455.40	62.60			

Title of Appropriation	1977 Approp.	Receipts & Reim.	Total Avail.	Expen- ditures	Unexpended Balance	Over- Draft	To Reserve	Budget Comm. 1978 Budget
32. Damages & Legal Expense	3,000.00		3,000.00	2,335.50	664.50			3,000.00 32.
33. U.V. Lake Sunapee Council & Planning & Regional Association	1,800.00		1,800.00	1,804.00		4.00		1,430.00 33.
34. Advertising & Regional Association	361.00		361.00	360.00	1.00			360.00 34.
35. U.V. Sr. Citizens Council	979.40		979.40	979.40				1,033.00 35.
36. Employees' Retirement & Social Security	6,500.00	68.23	6,568.23	4,544.10	2,024.13			7,000.00 36.
37. F.A.S.T. Squad	1,500.00		1,500.00	1,500.00				37.
38. Int. on Temporary Loans	4,500.00		4,500.00	5,316.17		816.17		4,500.00 38.
39. Water Dept. (Self Sustaining)	55,318.00		55,318.00	55,475.27		157.37		7,500.00 39.
40. Sewer Maintenance	250.00		250.00		250.00			250.00 40.
41. Contingency Fund	1,000.00		1,000.00		1,000.00			1,000.00 41.
42. Aid to Totally Disabled	100.00	17.50	117.50		117.50			100.00 42.
43. Cemeteries	1,000.00	4,841.67	5,841.67	5,841.67				6,000.00 43.
44. Airports	1.00		1.00				1,000.00	200.00 44.
45. Sewer Funds	1,000.00		1,000.00	38.00		38.00		75.00 45.
46. Current Use Filing Fees								
47. Non Qualifying F.D.F. 1973 & 1974				3,878.38		3,878.38		47.
48. Reappraisal of Property								1,000.00 48.
49. Historic Commission								75.00 49.
50. New Fire Truck								5,000.00 50.
51. Long Term Notes, Two New Trucks		42,880.00	42,880.00	44,200.00				13,000.00 51.
52. Sewer Study						320.00		6,120.00 52.
TOTALS	\$326,756.49	\$11,828.46	\$381,464.95	\$391,788.95	\$27,875.42	\$38,201.22	1,000.00	\$317,328.37

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

As of December 31, 1977

DESCRIPTION	VALUE
Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$296,250.00
Furniture and Equipment	5,000.00
Libraries, Lands and Buildings	28,200.00
Furniture and Equipment	9,000.00
Police Department, Equipment	6,000.00
Fire Department, Equipment	28,000.00
Highway Department, Lands and Buildings	2,450.00
Equipment	50,000.00
Materials and Supplies	1,000.00
Parks, Commons & Playgrounds	61,150.00
Water Supply Facilities	50,000.00
Schools, Lands and Buildings	<u>311,800.00</u>
TOTAL	\$848,850.00

REPORT OF TOWN AUDITORS

This certifies that we have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Town Clerk, Tax Collector, Road Agent, Library Trustee and Municipal Court and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

Nelson Therriault
Brent Stevens

February 23, 1977

REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK
For the Year Ending December 31, 1977

Dog Report

Receipts

234 Males	\$ 487.16
72 Females	341.25
125 Spayed Females	250.00
1 Kennel at \$50.00	50.00
5 Kennel at 12.00	60.00
2 Kennel at 25.00	50.00
Replaced 2 lost dog tags at .50 each	1.00
97 Penalties at 1.00	97.00
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	\$1,336.41

Payments

Fees Retained	\$ 92.10	
Remittances to Treasurer	1,244.31	
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		\$1,336.41

Auto Report

2389 1978 Auto Permits	\$37,631.00
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Payments

Remittances to Treasurer	\$37,631.00
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1977 Filing Fees	\$21.00

Payments

Remittances to Treasurer	\$21.00
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TOTAL REMITTANCES TO TREASURER	
FROM ABOVE REPORT	\$38,896.31

Respectfully submitted,

Inez M. Cushman
Town Clerk

REPORT OF THE TREASURER

For the Year Ending December 31, 1977

Receipts from Tax Collector	\$393,300.43	
Receipts from Town Clerk	38,896.31	
Receipts from Selectmen	<u>382,959.55</u>	
		\$815,156.29
Balance on Hand		
December 31, 1976	\$247,369.31	
1976 Revenue Sharing	<u>15,062.00</u>	
		<u>262,431.31</u>
TOTAL		\$1,077,587.60
Payments by Order of Selectmen		<u>1,121,266.56</u>
		-43,678.96
1977 January-March Revenue Sharing		<u>4,436.00</u>
Balance on Hand December 31, 1977	**	-39,242.96
1977-78 Revenue Sharing		<u>15,629.00</u>
BALANCE (Deficit)		-23,613.96

**Due to revaluation of properties of the town and late tax bills.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

For the Year Ending December 31, 1977

SUMMARY OF WARRANTS Property, Resident and Yield Taxes

Levy of 1977

Debits

Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property Taxes	\$656,890.34
Resident Taxes	12,110.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	71.00

\$669,071.34

Yield Taxes 10,154.06

Added Taxes:

Property Taxes	3,883.04
Resident Taxes	1,120.00

5,003.04

Interest Collected on Delinquent Taxes 3.79

Penalties Collected on Resident Taxes 78.00

Total Debits \$684,310.23

Credits

Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Taxes	\$300,041.63
Resident Taxes	11,439.00
National Bank Stock	71.00
Yield Taxes	7,499.85
Interest Collected	3.79
Penalties on Resident Taxes	78.00

\$319,133.27

Abatements Made During Year:

Property Taxes	\$802.57
Resident Taxes	<u>650.00</u>

1,452.57

Uncollected Taxes - December 31, 1977:

Property Taxes	359,929.18
Resident Taxes	1,141.00
Yield Taxes	<u>2,654.21</u>

363,724.39

Total Credits **\$684,310.23**

SUMMARY OF WARRANTS

Property, Resident and Yield Taxes

Levy of 1976

Debits

Uncollected Taxes - As of Jan. 1, 1977:

Property Taxes	\$66,140.86
Resident Taxes	1,780.00
Yield Taxes	<u>408.31</u>

\$68,329.17

Added Taxes:

Property Taxes	90.12
Interest Collected	2,168.87
Penalties Collected	<u>118.00</u>

Total Debits **\$70,706.16**

Credits

Remittances to Treasurer During Year

Ended December 31, 1977:

Property Taxes	\$63,429.94
Resident Taxes	1,180.00
Yield Taxes	408.31
Interest Collected	2,168.87
Penalties Collected	118.00

\$67,305.12

Abatements Made During Year:

Property Taxes	1,126.23
Resident Taxes	600.00

1,726.23

Uncollected Taxes

Property Taxes	1,841.28
(Less double entry on worthless checks on property warrant)	166.47

Total Credits \$70,706.16

SUMMARY OF WARRANTS

Property, Resident and Yield Taxes

Levy of 1975

Debits

Uncollected Taxes - As of Dec. 1, 1977

Property Taxes	\$1,094.20
Interest Collected on Delinquent Property Taxes	19.23

Total Debits \$1,113.43

Credits

Remittances to Treasurer During Year		
Property Taxes	\$217.25	
Interest Collected	19.23	
	<hr/>	\$236.48
Abatements Made During Year		198.00
Uncollected Taxes		
Property Taxes		678.95
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Total Credits		\$1,113.43

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

Property, Resident and Yield Taxes

Levy of 1974

Debits

Uncollected - As of Jan. 1, 1977		
Property	\$525.83	
Interest Collected	23.01	
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Total Debits		\$548.35

Credits

Remittances to Treasurer		
Property Taxes	\$104.36	
Interest Collected	23.01	
	<hr/>	\$127.37
Abatements Made During Year		44.94
Uncollected Taxes at Close of Year		376.04
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Total Credits		\$548.35

**SUMMARY OF WARRANT
Property, Resident and Yield Taxes**

Levy of 1973

Debits

Uncollected - As of Jan. 1, 1977	
Property	<u>\$48.07</u>
Total Debits	\$48.07

Credits

Abatement Made During Year	
Property	<u>\$48.07</u>
Total Credits	\$48.07

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNT

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1977

Debits

	Tax Sales on Account of Levies of:		
	1976	1975	1974
Balance of Unredeemed Taxes			
January 1, 1977		\$3,773.82	\$308.65
Taxes Sold to Town During			
Current Fiscal Year	\$13,010.78		
Interest Collected After Sale	100.12	266.91	72.30
Redemption Costs	30.00	28.12	10.00
Overpayment	<u>.04</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
 Total Debits	 \$13,140.94	 \$4,068.85	 \$390.95

Credits

Remittances to Treasurer During Year	\$ 3,730.45	\$1,951.64	\$308.65
Interest & Costs	130.12	295.03	82.30
Abatements During Year			
Deeded to Town			
Unredeemed Taxes—			
December 31, 1977	<u>9,280.37</u>	<u>1,882.18</u>	<u> </u>
 Total Credits	 \$13,140.94	 \$4,068.85	 \$390.95

UNREDEEMED TAXES FROM TAX SALES

December 31, 1977

	1976	1975
Barry, John B. & Sharon		\$ 137.77
Daigneault, Norman	\$ 360.82	
*Fellow, David & Mabel	842.11	*803.62
Hayward, Ralph & Barbara		583.02
Knudsen, Donald E. & Grace E.	1,023.91	
Morcombe, Lesley	513.49	
Neily, Norman		36.90
New Canaan Academy, Inc.	3,125.11	
Provencal, Irene	197.61	
Remick, Arlon	229.72	
Silver, James & Judith	161.15	*122.68
Smith, Lora & Frank	397.07	
Tibbetts, Harold C.	226.83	
Valarata, Inc.	2,202.55	
Zani, David	<u> </u>	<u>138.19</u>

* Paid to treasurer since close of books. \$9,280.37 \$1,822.18

I hereby certify that the above lists showing the names and amounts due each delinquent taxpayer as of December 31, 1977 on account of levies of 1975 and 1976 is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Respectfully submitted,

Inez M. Cushman
Tax Collector

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers Salaries

E. John Zani, Chm.	\$ 900.00
Frederick Bryson (1976)	900.00
Edward Lary	750.00
Glenn P. Tucker	750.00
Inez M. Cushman, Town Clerk	3,000.00
Patricia A. Eastman, Treas.	1,500.00
Inez M. Cushman, Tax Collector	1,500.00
Charles Adams, Welfare Director	600.00
Jacqueline Lary, Treas. Trustee	600.00
(2 years)	
Auditors	150.00
Fees - Inez M. Cushman,	
Town Clerk (2 years)	908.40
Registrations - Inez M. Cushman,	
Town Clerk	<u>2,389.00</u>

\$13,947.40

Town Officers Expenses

Selectmen's Clerk	\$ 3,590.00
Postage	833.85
Telephone	827.57
Printing	2,835.29
Advertising	381.50
Association Dues	378.64
Supplies	711.44
Copy Machine	860.00
Travel	223.00
Work Student Program	
(Reimbursed)	414.00
Conventions	212.35
Misc.	<u>113.30</u>

\$11,380.94

Election & Registration

Supervisors	\$ 130.00	
Ballot Clerks	60.00	
Supplies	89.36	
Moderator	20.00	
Misc.	<u>58.20</u>	
		\$ 357.56

Municipal Court

Judge, Daniel Fleetham	\$ 750.00	
Clerk, Martha Pusey	<u>450.00</u>	
		\$ 1,200.00

Town Hall & Other Buildings

Fuel Oil	\$ 5,645.58	
Electricity	1,119.42	
Water	22.45	
Custodian, Paul Tucker	529.00	
Supplies	117.86	
Contracted Services	629.72	
Repairs	412.02	
Boiler	<u>6,609.11</u>	
		\$15,085.16

Reappraisal of Property

State of N. H.	\$35,057.58	
Tax Maps	7,283.73	
Supplies	724.11	
Printing	309.00	
Clerk	177.00	
Misc.	<u>9.10</u>	
		\$43,560.52

Dog Constable

Mileage	\$ 397.55	
Care of Dogs	24.00	
Humane Society	150.00	
Supplies	<u>22.65</u>	
		\$ 594.20

Police Department

Ernest B. Smith, Chief	\$ 7,600.34	
Special Officers	862.50	
Telephone	1,362.39	
Maintenance & Repair	1,178.58	
Supplies	271.51	
Insurance	698.81	
Equipment	5,837.98	
Gasoline	1,581.04	
Misc.	<u>138.11</u>	
		\$19,531.26

Fire Department

Gilbert Downing, Chief	\$ 500.00	
Specials and Forest Fires	2,667.92	
Telephone	606.21	
Maintenance and Repair	1,497.80	
Supplied	1,258.78	
Supplies	1,258.78	
Gasoline	72.73	
Hydrants	1,296.00	
Association Dues	115.00	
Contracted Services	<u>84.73</u>	
		\$ 8,099.17

Health Department

Charles Clifford, Health Officer	\$ 400.00
Ambulance	2,000.00
Mascoma Area Health Council	3,683.00

\$6,083.00

Town Dump

Caretaker's Salary, David Guest	\$1,500.00
Dozing	1,152.00
Rent	1,200.00
Supplies	7.92
Sand	33.00
Hired equipment	84.00

\$3,976.92

General Expense of Highways

Grader fuel and oil	\$ 2,578.88
Grader tires and tube	411.28
Repairs on plow & misc. maintenance	414.05
Steam hose & chain hooks	103.99
Repairs on chain saw	46.65
Truck repairs	5,406.21
Activate	1,464.75
Starting fluid	34.80
Shovels	32.85
Salt	3,636.35
Cold Patch	553.80
Calcium Mite	470.05
Culvert for Carpenter's driveway	89.00
One pc. 5'' channel	40.20
Nails for bridges	24.60
Tools	157.13
Grader repairs -	
Chadwick-BaRoss	12,534.16
Steamer	885.43

Blaktop	1,000.22
Roofing paper, cement, nails for Town Shed	94.10
Welding on Goose Pond Bridge	444.00
Tow charge - town truck	50.00
Misc. Supplies	396.41

\$30,868.91

Highways and Bridges

Summer Labor	\$17,694.86
Summer Equipment	15,479.26
Summer Gravel	3,348.15

\$36,522.27

Winter Labor	\$14,142.57
Winter Equipment	15,775.63
Winter Gravel	967.00

\$30,885.20

Salaries Highway Department

Thomas Ireton	\$ 7,306.00
Verne Hines	2,806.37
Roger Hines	7,889.00
Gerald Lashua	1,511.27
Earl Charbono	470.62
Duane Mansur	351.00
Albert Sanville, Jr.	1,167.00
Alfred Grace, Sr.	2,578.50
Kirby Ogle	285.00
Douglas Belloir	840.00
Patrick Jameson	60.00
Charles Therriault	475.00
Lee Clark	3,939.28
Henry Wilson	255.00
Ernest Penn, Jr.	2,457.64

\$32,391.68

Rented Equipment

Ireton's Construction	\$28,548.59	
Batten Leasing	1,567.00	
W. George Construction	133.00	
Edward Lary	274.50	
Archie Eastman	290.80	
Patrick Jameson	131.25	
William Gareau	309.75	
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	\$31,254.89	\$31,254.89

Tarvia

Material		\$ 3,257.83
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Bridges

Planks		\$ 1,823.10
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Sidewalks

Labor	\$ 200.00	
Equipment	242.00	
Materials	286.50	
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		\$ 728.50

Mowing and Brush

Labor	\$ 682.25	
Equipment	619.00	
Grinding out stumps	196.50	
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		\$ 1,497.75

Library

Salaries:

Bonnie McAllister	\$ 110.40	
Jean Baarson	115.00	
Louise Cady	818.40	
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		\$ 1,043.80

Cemeteries

Salaries:

Charles Adams	\$ 4,294.00
David Jenna	11.50
Alan Ricard	196.00
Dennis Lewis	525.90
William Williams	<u>393.05</u>

\$ 5,420.45

Recreation

Lifeguards - C. Summers &

S. Maney	\$ 1,050.00
Supplies	124.79
Telephone	80.61
Dues - Recreation Ass'n	<u>200.00</u>

\$1,455.40

Payments to Other Government Divisions

ounty Tax	\$ 41,534.29
Mascoma Valley School District	<u>519,654.28</u>

\$561,188.57

POLICE REPORT

The radar unit which the town now owns has done its job well. Complaints are now very few. This unit is used with the intent to control traffic at proper speeds.

Again this year, we are free from fatal accidents and very few injuries but the accident rate is up with property damage. We had forty-three accidents in 1977.

The crime of burglary is about the same as last year with two being unsolved at this time. Property recovered from burglaries over the past year was in the amount of \$2,200.00, one crime taking place in Dorchester and the property was recovered in Canaan the same day.

Again this year the crosswalks were painted by this department and are being used most of the time. It is now a state law that traffic must yield to persons on crosswalks.

Since the police vehicle was purchased in February, 1977, a total of 26,000 miles has been put on the same from patrols and other police business.

Total complaints answered this year by this department were 477 compared to 316 in 1976.

Total complaints brought before the court this year were 423. Of these, five were not processed.

Respectfully submitted,

Ernest B. Smith
Chief of Police

REPORT OF DISTRICT FIRE CHIEF AND TOWN FOREST FIRE WARDEN

Forest fire control in New Hampshire is a joint state and town/city responsibility (RSA 224).

The Director, Division of Forests and Lands (State Forester) appoints a forest fire warden and several deputy forest fire wardens in each town/city upon the recommendation of local authorities.

The local forest fire warden is responsible for forest fire prevention and suppression activities in his town. He regulates the kindling of outside fires when the ground is not covered with snow by the issuance of written permits only when conditions are safe. He is responsible for suppression with the town/city and state sharing the cost. Suppression costs in excess of $\frac{1}{2}$ of 1% of the assessed valuation of the town are assumed by the state.

The state provides training for the local fire organization and helps coordinate activities between towns/cities. The state also supports local forces with backup personnel, equipment, and supplies for suppression and prevention.

This combination of state and local cooperation, started in 1893, works well, for New Hampshire has enjoyed one of the smallest acreage losses due to forest fires in the United States for the past twenty-five years.

1977 Forest Fire Statistics

	No. of Fires	No. of Acres
State	1,091	2,386
District	40	49.1
Town	4	1.5

John Q. Ricard
District Fire Chief

Ernest B. Smith
Forest Fire Warden

ROAD AGENT'S REPORT

The summer maintenance projects for 1977 were:

Replanking the bridge at Goose Pond Dam and repairing the railings.

Rebuilding the bridge over the brook on Goose Pond Road.

Elevating a portion of the Goose Pond Road where water accumulates in the spring.

Paving Rainey Hill (Talbert Hill).

Repairing the sidewalks by the Post Office.

Oiling Ball Park Road to the Fish and Game Club.

Widening the north end of Switch Road and lowering the banking for increased visibility.

Installing culverts and widening the south end of the Switch Road.

Hopefully the Switch Road will be completed with 1978 TRA money.

My requests to the Budget Committee for 1978 include steel culverts to replace smaller plank bridges, and plank for the larger bridges.

The expenditures to maintain our grader were high but new equipment costs are increasing proportionately so we felt it was a sound investment.

We operated very near to the overall budget allowance for the department, and in traveling our approximately one hundred miles of road there are areas that show major improvement.

Sincerely,

Thomas Ireton
Road Agent

WATER DEPARTMENT ANNUAL REPORT

Income:

Payment to Water Dept. from sale of	
Water Co. to Town of Canaan	\$5,000.00
Collected Water Fees	3,931.11
Misc.	7.88

Total Income	\$8,938.99
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Expenses:

Salaries	
P. Tucker	\$ 207.54
Contract Work	
E. Lary	\$ 36.00
W. Gareau	12.00
D. Withington	43.75
G. Lary	120.00
	\$ 211.75

Supplies	
Pipe, valves, etc.	\$329.53
Office supplies	101.90
	\$ 431.43
Operation of chlorinator	\$ 471.38
Misc.	
Decato & Cirone - Title search	\$150.00
Turbidity tester - Scientific	
Inst. Co.	452.13
Checking account	.38
	\$ 602.51

Total Expenses	\$1,924.61
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Funds on hand Dec. 31, 1977

Checking Account	\$ 503.96	Receipts	\$8,938.99
Capitol Reserve Fund	6,510.42	Expenses	1,924.61
	\$7,014.38		\$7,014.38

CANAAN MUNICIPAL COURT

1977 Report

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand 1/1/77	\$ 468.73
Bail and performance bond on hand 1/1/77	981.00
Receipts, fines and forfeitures	12,882.00
Bail received 1977	5,750.50
Small claims receipts	43.00
Interest NOW account	70.97

TOTAL RECEIPTS \$20,196.20

PAYMENTS

Court expense	\$ 1,138.56
Witness fees	180.00
Fines to Dept. of Safety	5,702.23
Penalty assessments	281.07
Town of Canaan	5,368.00
Bail returned	5,873.00
Bail transferred	175.00
Small claims postage	13.83

TOTAL PAYMENTS \$18,731.69

Total on hand 1/1/78 1,464.51

Bail on hand 12/31/77 783.50

\$ 681.01

Bank balance 12/31/77	\$1,447.79
Petty cash	16.72

\$1,464.51

Respectfully submitted,

Martha G. Pusey, Clerk

CEMETERY REPORT

March 8, 1977 - March 14, 1978

Labor, Wells	\$2,021.85
Labor, Canaan Street	1,653.05
Labor, West Canaan	589.55
Labor, West Farms	139.35
Labor, St. Mary's	147.30
Labor, Sawyer Hill	148.10
Labor, Atwell-Jones	56.50
Labor, Birch Corner	24.25
Labor, Cobble Hill	21.00
Supplies and Repairs	729.68
Maintenance of Wells Water (Davis Fund)	444.90
Equipment all Cemeteries	820.00
Bookkeeping	35.00
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	\$6,830.53

Charles S. Adams
Cemetery Agent

REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES—1977

Income:

Balance January 1, 1977	\$ 21.16
Town of Canaan	2,500.00
Trustees of Trust Funds	315.00
Gifts	402.00
Fines, lost books, maps	210.70
Interest from NOW account	<u>74.98</u>

Total \$3,523.84

Expenditures:

Books	1,589.89
Records	110.67
Salaries	1,124.00
FICA (Employer's)	64.29
Supplies	301.18
Postage	28.18
Miscellaneous	<u>81.94</u>

Total \$3,300.15

Balance on hand December 31, 1977 223.69

Total \$3,523.84

Martha G. Pusey
Cecile Blodgett
Zepheryn G. Clarke
Trustees—Canaan Town Library

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT - 1977

Volumes on hand 1-1-77	18,992
Volumes added	393
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	19,385
Volumes discarded	374
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Volumes on hand 12-31-77	19,011
Records on hand 1-1-77	324
Records added	31
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	355
Records discarded	1
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Records on hand 12-31-77	354

Circulation

	Non-				
Fiction	Fiction	Juvenile	Magazines	Records	Total
4551	1947	3600	104	429	10,631
Active Cards - 435					

Books borrowed from Extension Service - 107

Louise M. Cady
Librarian

TOWN OF CANAAN TRUST FUNDS
BALANCE SHEETS
December 31, 1977 and 1976

ASSETS

	1977	1976
Cash	\$ 50,449	\$ 64,687
Common Stock (note 1 and 2)	47,863	9,888
Mutual Funds (Note 1 and 3)	<u>161,511</u>	<u>221,588</u>
	<u>\$259,823</u>	<u>\$296,163</u>

Trust Funds Principal and Unexpended Income

Trust Funds Principal (Note 4)	\$187,393	\$207,114
Unexpended Income (Note 4)	<u>72,430</u>	<u>89,049</u>
	<u>\$259,823</u>	<u>\$296,163</u>

The accompanying notes to financial statements are an integral
part of this statement.

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
For the Year Ending December 31, 1976

BALANCE—Beginning of period	\$207,114	\$ 89,049	\$296,163
Capital gains dividends	3,659	432	4,091
Income from interest and dividends	-	15,098	15,098
Expenditures	-	15,098	
Loss on sale of securities	-	(9,627)	(8,627)
Proceeds from sales of lots	(23,380)	(2,760)	(26,140)
and other additions	-	7,827	7,827
Withdrawals of funds	<u>-</u>	<u>(28,589)</u>	<u>(28,589)</u>
BALANCE—End of period	<u>\$187,393</u>	<u>\$ 72,430</u>	<u>\$259,823</u>

The accompanying notes to financial statements are an integral
part of this statement.

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURES
For the Year Ended December 31, 1977

FUND

Canaan Free Hospital Bed	\$ 976	\$ 782	\$ 194
Literary Fund	111	89	22
Public Speaking	839	-	839
Town of Canaan	107	86	21
Town Library	392	315	77
Cemeteries:			
General	3	-	3
Atwell	22	40	(18)
Birch Corner	5	34	(29)
Canaan Street	2,974	2,293	681
Cobble Hill and Schofield	5	29	(24)
Jones	13	40	(27)
Plant for lot	15	-	15
Sawyer Hill	233	209	24
St. Mary's	37	201	(164)
Wells	5,706	2,940	2,766
Wells—Water System (Note 5)	1,460	542	918
West Canaan	812	831	(19)
West Farms	140	196	(56)
Non-participating Funds			
Reappraisal	825	-	825
Sewer System	391	-	391
Water Company	32	-	32
	<u>\$ 15,098</u>	<u>\$ 8,627</u>	
Net receipts over disbursements			<u>\$ 6,471</u>

The accompanying notes to financial statements are an integral
part of this statement.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

December 31, 1977 and 1976

1. Basis for valuation of common stock and mutual funds.

Common stock and mutual funds which were held by the trusts on January 1, 1970 are carried at their market value as of that date. Subsequent purchases and capital gain distribution are recorded at cost.

2. Common Stock

Investments in common stock are comprised of the following:

	December 31, 1977			December 31, 1976		
	Shares	Cost	Market	Shares	Cost	Market
Crystal Lake Water Co.	60	\$ 600	\$ 600	60	\$ 600	\$ 600
Duquesne Light Company	100	2,375	1,913	100	2,375	2,037
General Motors Corp.	100	6,913	6,288	100	6,913	7,775
Public Service of N.H.						
11% pfd.	460	13,914	13,340	-	-	-
Union Electric Co.	640	10,036	9,600	-	-	-
Toledo Edison Co.	275	7,012	6,909	-	-	-
N.Y. Electric & Gas Corp.	357	7,013	6,828	-	-	-
		<u>\$47,863</u>	<u>\$45,478</u>		<u>\$ 9,888</u>	<u>\$10,412</u>

3. Mutual Funds

Investments in mutual funds are comprised of the following:

	December 31, 1977			December 31, 1976		
	Shares	Cost	Market	Shares	Cost	Market
Broadstreet Invest. Corp.	2562	\$ 35,609	\$ 28,641	2406	\$ 33,756	\$ 33,708
National Investors Corp.	-	-	-	3442	28,524	25,574
Putnam Investor's Fund	-	-	-	2677	26,932	23,870
Putnam Income Fund	4136	36,581	32,302	4136	36,581	35,941
G. Putnam Fund	1951	33,039	25,279	1926	32,711	29,911
Chemical Fund	-	-	-	2423	28,981	21,201
Decatur Fund	2463	25,073	29,162	2463	25,073	33,226
Eaton & Howard Income Fund	1481	9,570	8,993	1481	9,570	9,878
Union Income Fund, Inc.	1721	21,639	21,656	-	-	-
		<u>\$161,511</u>	<u>\$146,033</u>		<u>\$221,588</u>	<u>\$213,309</u>

4. Trust fund principal and unexpended income

Balances of principal and unexpended income for the various classification of funds is as follows:

FUND	December 31, 1977		December 31, 1976	
	Principal	Unexpended Income	Principal	Unexpended Income
Canaan Free Hospital Bed	\$ 16,279	\$ 977	\$ 17,833	\$ 782
Literary Fund	1,851	111	2,027	89
Public Speaking	11,277	4,228	12,614	3,388
Town of Canaan	1,783	107	1,953	86
Town Library	6,537	392	7,161	315
	<u>37,727</u>	<u>5,815</u>	<u>41,588</u>	<u>4,660</u>
Cemeteries:				
General (Note 6)	-	-	-	36
Atwell	394	-	429	(23)
Birch Corner	161	-	170	(78)
Canaan Street	47,673	4,975	52,407	4,294
Cobble Hill & Schofield	159	-	168	(56)
Jones	197	-	216	27
Plant for lot	192	81	216	66
Sawyer Hill	3,351	728	3,722	704
St. Mary's (Note 6)	964	(99)	1,024	(301)
Wells	79,939	22,543	89,023	19,776
Wells-Water System Note 5)	-	26,435	-	27,842
West Canaan	14,097	73	15,389	92
West Farms	2,539	-	2,762	(108)
	<u>149,666</u>	<u>54,736</u>	<u>165,526</u>	<u>52,271</u>
Non-participating Funds				
Reappraisal				24,764
Sewer System		5,745		7,354
Water		6,134		-
		<u>11,879</u>		<u>32,118</u>
	<u>\$187,393</u>	<u>\$72,430</u>	<u>\$207,114</u>	<u>\$89,049</u>

5. **Receipts**

Capital gains on investments from unexpended income amounts and proceeds from the sale of lots and other unrestricted receipts are included as additions to unrestricted income for the year.

6. **Disbursements**

For the year ended December 31, 1977, unexpended income in the general fund was not sufficient to fund all the disbursements in excess of accumulated unexpended income for some of the cemetery accounts. The deficit balances shown in unexpended income totalling \$99 represent borrowings from other funds in anticipation of appropriations from the Town of Canaan.

MASCOMA AREA HEALTH COUNCIL

The Health Council is entering its ninth year of service to towns in the Mascoma area. In 1977 the office was moved from the high school to Whitney Hall in Enfield. The telephone number remains the same: 632-7234.

The existence of the Mascoma Area Health Council continues to attract state funds for the free children's health and dental programs, as well as assistance with adult health screenings. Eighty (80) Mascoma children were given vision and hearing tests before entering the Canaan and Enfield elementary schools in the fall. Federal assistance is often available to Canaan people for nursing, physical therapy, and home health aide services provided in the home. All programs are available to anyone in Canaan regardless of their ability to pay.

During the year, the Town of Canaan received the following:

Number of Visits

Skilled nursing care in the home (includes visits to newborns)	740
Physical therapy in the home	355
Home health aide	16
Preschool dental program	66
Well child clinic - children enrolled	94

Respectfully submitted,

Carol Stomberg
Chairman of the Board

CANAAN HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION

1977 Annual Report

During the period from March 26 to December 8 six meetings were held by the Commission in the Town Building. Several consultations were held by the Chairman with Commission members to obtain their approval of uncomplicated applications or a decision that no application was required.

There were ten applications for certificate of approval which the Commission examined and approved. Three were filed with suggestions to the applicant by the Commission. The categories of approvals requested include three major residence alterations or additions, one addition of a garage separate from the house and six covering minor additions, alterations or painting. A temporary approval given in 1976 was completed by removal of a small out-building by the owner.

Available funds and plans for the Old Meeting House restoration were reviewed and discussed at meetings. The details, including deferral of contracted work to 1978, are included in the report of the Old Meeting House Committee.

No correspondence or queries resulted from distribution of "Regulations for Canaan Historic District" to real estate brokers and architects in this vicinity.

An inquiry from Gilmanton, N.H. for guidance in establishing an Historic District was answered by furnishing the revised Canaan guidelines and an explanation of the Commission's statement of policy and objectives. Also a meeting was arranged on January 21, 1977 to discuss with students of the Vermont Law School these experiences of the Canaan Commission which may be pertinent to a course they were taking in the law of Historic Preservation. These matters indicate a serious continuing interest in the working knowledge that the Commission has accumulated.

Two longer range objectives will continue to be dealt with in 1978. Consideration must be given to replacements of retiring Commission members to continue the concept of representation for the entire town. As needed data becomes available, an accurate map of the District showing Historic District boundaries and property lines should be prepared.

Canaan Historic District Commission

W.H.B. Geoghegan, Chairman

R. G. Edmonds, Secretary

A. L. Morris

G. P. Tucker

D. H. Webster

REPORT OF OLD MEETING HOUSE COMMITTEE - 1977

In 1977 the Committee succeeded in raising enough money to match the available \$5,000 Federal grant for the restoration of the Old Meeting House. At the end of 1977 the Restoration Fund, exclusive of the grant, stood at \$6,512.88, detailed as follows:

Uncommitted balance on hand at start of year	\$1,491.32
1977 donations by individuals and foundations	3,799.25
1977 proceeds of fund-raising events	981.75
Interest accrued through Dec. 1, 1977	240.36

Balance on hand at end of year	\$6,512.88
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The Committee is appreciative and grateful to the many individuals and groups who contributed to the Fund by donation, or by expending time and effort in support of the various fund-raising events and activities.

The notice that our 1976 application for a matching grant had been approved in the State Historic Preservation Office was received at the beginning of 1977. However, the final Federal approval, which was required before we could start work, was not received until the end of August. By this time, the selected contractor was booked up for other jobs through the fall, and it was not possible to continue the external renovation in 1977 as planned. This is now scheduled for 1978, starting as early as possible. The delay will not affect our status under the matching grant, which is valid for three years. The work will include repair or replacement of sheathing and clapboards, caulking, exterior painting, and complete overhaul and refinishing of all sash. This will bring the entire exterior of the building to the same state of outside finish as the clock tower, which was renovated in 1976.

In 1978 we plan to continue with fund-raising activities, and to seek additional matching funds to continue into the future with the restoration project. The future phases will involve primarily interior work.

Respectfully submitted,

C. Dana Christy, Secretary

W.H.B. Geoghegan, Chairman Clayton W. Stark

Earl C. North

Pamela Webster

REPORT OF PLANNING BOARD 1977-78

In March, 1977 the first six persons ever to be elected to a Town Planning Board in the State of New Hampshire took office in Canaan. Two persons each were elected to terms of one, two, or three years. The seventh member of the Board is one of the three Selectmen. At each Town Meeting beginning in 1978, two persons will be elected to fill three year positions on the Board.

Over the year, the Board received one major subdivision application and five minor subdivision applications. All were approved following abutters' hearings. In addition, the Board found eleven applications were exempt from subdivision regulations. At the time of this report, one major subdivision application is pending before the Board.

Administration of Canaan's Building Code began in earnest in 1977-78. A building inspector, David Webster, was appointed in June, 1977. A Board of Appeal was appointed (Donald Blunt, A.L. Morris, Roger Remacle Sr., John Q. Ricard, John J. Towne) which acted twice to overturn decisions of the building inspector to deny building permits in the flood plain. Continuing review to simplify application procedures and to clarify roles and responsibilities is taking place between the Planning Board, the building inspector, and the Appeal Board.

Another year has passed without the evolution of a Master Plan for the development of the Town. James Wechsler, Executive Director of the Upper Valley/Lake Sunapee Council, visited the Planning Board for discussion on the administration of subdivision regulations and the building code. The Upper Valley/Lake Sunapee Council in addition, will provide the Board with guidance in procedures necessary to drawing up a Master Plan. Since a Master Plan is the written expression of the Townspeople's decisions on growth, it is hoped that many citizens will participate in all phases of the Plan's development.

Respectfully submitted,

Bruce Pacht, Secretary

Members 1977-78

Robert B. Fahrner, Chairman

Claire Brown

Robert Bruce

Edward Lary, Selectman

Blynn Merrill

Bruce Pacht

Lucy Roberts

REPORT OF CONSERVATION COMMISSION

For the Year Ending December 1977

The field work was completed for the soil survey of the contracted portions of the Town of Canaan on October 1977.

When the field mapping is completed a base map, field map and sheet copies will be sent to the Town of Canaan.

The base map will be the latest available U.S.G.S. contour map. These should come early in 1978. Until we receive this we cannot tell exactly how many acres are left to do.

The Conservation Commission planted five sugar maple trees in the Depot Street area this year and hope to do more in the future.

We have lost two members of the Conservation Commission this year and have gained one.

We would like to have any one interested in joining to contact the Selectmen or any members of the Commission on anything that would be helpful on projects or ideas.

Respectfully submitted,

Joseph W. Hill
Albert O. Decato
Lee T. Woodward
Douglas S. Johnson, Jr.

CANAAN RECREATION COMMISSION

1977 Annual Report

The Bicentennial year seemed like an appropriate time to begin rebuilding Canaan recreation programs and facilities. In some respects we have found this to be a difficult project to accomplish in a rural area where the population is so spread out, but good progress has been made and the steady increase in participation is encouraging.

In conjunction with the Mascoma Area Recreation Committee (MARC), a group made up of representatives from the five towns of Canaan, Enfield, Orange, Dorchester and Grafton, we made the substantial gains in creating programs and co-ordinating them through the CETA paid director, presently Mr. Peter WelleMBERGER.

A few of the activities many of you participated in have been the summer mixed softball league, tennis clinics, adult co-ed volleyball, cross-country skiing, adult basketball, YBA (youth) basketball, square dancing, womens slimnastics, girls and womens ballet. All of these activities are operating on a weekly basis and many more are planned, so watch the newspapers for announcements of coming events.

These things do not happen by themselves, they take a great deal of planning and constant follow-up by someone paid to do the job. At the moment the U.S. government is covering the director's salary through the CETA program, but funding for this is uncertain, and probably will be terminated in the foreseeable future. In an effort to continue these activities the town will be asked to share a portion of the administrative expenses. There is really no other way we could have this variety of activities at so low a cost.

We had many compliments on the town beach facilities and swim program last summer. We will continue to try to make that a focal point of enjoyment for Canaan families.

A large number of your fellow citizens volunteered time to set up the beach equipment last year. A few we would especially like to thank are Jody Lary, Robby Harris, and Gil Stanley who worked on the new dock installation. Mike Stuart, Larry and David Labrie helped with the float and Carol and Gordon Shumway built and installed the float ladder. Mr. Harry Malone, on behalf of the Canaan Lake Association, donated nearly \$100 to purchase materials and install a water system for cleaning out the beach house. With contin-

ued assistance like this much can be done. We thank you all.

The facts are we have right here in town all we need to run practically any activity with little or no additional tax expense. Thanks to the Bicentennial Committee, Williams field has been improved. That facility with the town beach, school gyms, and community center afford all the basic ingredients. All we need is interest from you in starting or participating in an activity. If you have questions or ideas please call me at 7732.

There are a small number of your neighbors who work on this commission without pay or recognition. The next time you see Don Blunt, Tom Brown, Bob Disbrow, or Barbara Hayward on the street, please say thanks.

Bruce D. Shinn, Chairman

REPORT OF THE CANAAN HISTORICAL MUSEUM

The Museum was founded in Canaan's Bicentennial year of 1961. It is located on the second floor of the Town Library in the Canaan Historic District and is open Saturdays from 1:30 P.M. to 4:00 P.M., July and August, and by special appointment for schools and groups. Admission is free and help is voluntary. Funds are acquired through membership, donations, food and sales of handcraft, cards, maps, and Bicentennial Histories.

The annual opening tea was held on the second floor porch, with refreshments for all. The Home Economics Group presented Canaan's Bicentennial Quilt at this time in 1976. Visitors seemed delighted with the new acquisitions and the variety of displays that have been acquired over the past fourteen years.

The Museum is registered with the National Trust for Historic Preservation in Washington, D.C.

It is hoped that all our Town folk will pay many visits and learn of Canaan's past and lend or donate suitable objects.

Respectfully submitted,

Elsie G. Crocker, Ch.
Pauline Barney
Cecile Blodgett
Barbara Edmonds
Rita H. Webster

CANAAN HISTORICAL MUSEUM

Jan. 1, 1977 - Dec. 31, 1977

DEBIT

Balance National Bank of Lebanon Jan. 1, 1977	\$2,461.22
Income from Donations, sales etc.	132.00
Interest Savings Account	<u>112.47</u>
Total	\$2,705.69

CREDIT

National Trust for Historical Societies	\$ 25.00
Service Charges	<u>.52</u>
Sub Total	\$ 25.52

National Bank of Lebanon Savings Account	\$2,408.74
Balance Checking Account	<u>271.43</u>
Total	\$2,705.69

Submitted by
C. Russell Lester, Treas.

CANAAN F.A.S.T. Inc.

1977 Report

Month	No. of runs	Miles	Amb. hours	Man hours
8/77	14	450.5	35	210
9/77	6	251.8	12.2	73.2
10/77	11	298.1	20.4	162.9
11/77	10	284.2	22.5	80.4
12/77	5	156	8.9	45.5
1/78	14	454.7	30.16	160

TOTAL	60	1995.3	129.16	732
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Average cost per run: \$24.40

Run cost to date: \$1464.00

The above figures show only the runs made with the ambulance. It should be noted that a second vehicle has been purchased for \$1,000.00 and we are waiting for equipment that is on order to make the second ambulance operational. The new equipment amounts to another \$1,000.00. Our next major expense will be for radio and communications equipment.

NOTE: Expenditures to date: \$6,642.29

1978 Expenditures:

Capital Improvements (short and long term)	\$3,656.00
Ambulance Repair & Maintenance	1,040.00
Ambulance run cost	3,416.00
Squad Administration	543.00
Training & Education	250.00
Trust Fund	1,000.00

TOTAL	\$9,905.00
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The CANAAN F.A.S.T. Inc. will continue to have fund raising projects throughout the year in which community support is of the essence.

Respectfully submitted

Daniel B. Ware, Pres.
CANAAN F.A.S.T. Inc.

BIRTHS

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child	Sex	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Jan. 7	Lebanon	Jason Lawrence	M	Lawrence Edward Gaudette	Regina Alice Lozeau
21	Hanover	Keith Edward Jr.	M	Keith Edward Allen Sr.	Darlene Rae Charland
26	Hanover	Sarah Eva	F	Clarence Edward Decato	Eva Etta Monroe
26	Lebanon	Jason Aaron	M	Randall Joseph Labbie	Mary Jane Withington
Feb. 2	Lebanon	Jennifer Lynne	F	Richard Arthur Stark	Sandra Jean Patenaude
10	Lebanon	Christopher Seth	M	Kendric Richard Munsey	Nancy Adams Stuart
26	Lebanon	Frank Eliot V	M	Frank Eliot Sweetser IV	Gayle Elizabeth Apkarian
Mar. 5	Hanover	Timothy Daniel	M	Jerry David Pendleton	Linda Carol Wolfe
28	Hanover	Nathan Alan	M	Richard Michael Torrey	Patricia Joanne Lear
Apr. 6	Lebanon	Matthew James	M	Robert Carl Guyotte	Donna Jean Smith
9	Lebanon	Ingrid Ada	F	Jay J. Rand	Gun Kass Christiansen
17	Lebanon	Kyle Aaron	M	Lawrence Irving Battis	Lynn Nora Duquette
20	Lebanon	Jeremy Heath	M	Ronald Alan LaChance	Bonnie Ilene Smith
22	Lebanon	Daniel Christian	M	Daniel Joseph Fedor	Margaret Ann Dessoye
May 9	Hanover	Rebecca Jeane	F	John Joseph Talley	Susan Lynn Pollard
June 17	Lebanon	Paul Richard	M	Gordon Willard Butman	Barbara Ruth Reagan
21	Hanover	Sarah Elizabeth	F	Randy Gene Huntress	Virginia Welles Griffin
July 4	Hanover	Eric Robert	M	Bernard Fletcher Cummings Jr.	Eileen Ann Roberts
7	Hanover	Shanna Maelee-Marie	F	John Brian Barry	Sharon Lee Chesley
22	Hanover	Wyatt Abram	M	William Albert Bonalumi	Pamela Jane Smith
29	Hanover	Tammy Lynne	F	Norris Edward Dow	Lynne Frances Williams
Aug. 21	Lebanon	Wendy Ann	F	Norman Bruce Allen	Roberta Ann Cook
31	Lebanon	Amanda Lea	F	Thomas Edward Austin	Darlene Joan Kennedy
Sept. 2	Lebanon	Brett Kuaana	M	William Graveling Johnson	Kalawakua Elias Bell
7	Lebanon	Aubrey Lee	F	Richard Eddy Mason, Jr.	Dorothy Jean Hayes
15	Hanover	Joi Christina	F	John Charles Carter	Sonya Maria Koski
Oct. 15	Lebanon	Lance Nessler	M	Michael James Johnson	Rose Marie Chapman

Nov.	2	Lebanon	Burton James	M	Carroll James Stark	Sonja Jean Stark
	16	Hanover	Eric Richard	M	David Robert LaBombard	Joyce Munroe Bradford
	28	Lebanon	Anthony James	M	David Alan Stewart	Gail L. Stewart
Dec.	17	Lebanon	Tracy George	M	Donald Lawrence Stark	Lynn Ann Pringle
	27	Lebanon	Corey Alan	M	Gary Alan Locke	Shirley Ann Brodeur

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

INEZ M. CUSHMAN, Town Clerk

MARRIAGES

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Name, Resident and Official Station Of Person by Whom Married	
Feb. 19	Enfield	Carper Dulmage Lisa Gaye Timmons Thomas P. Clifford	Dwight S. Haynes, Clergy, Lebanon Rev. Larry L. Bowyer, Pastor, Methodist Church, Enfield, N.H.	
Mar. 26	Canaan	Stephen Leslie Heath Andrea Elizabeth Martin	Rev. Joseph J. Lagor, Pastor, St. Anthony, White River Jct., Vt.	
Apr. 1	Lebanon	Gustave Frederick Sothard Pauline Doris O'Brien	Howard B. Blodgett Justice of the Peace, Lebanon, N.H.	
23	Canaan	Harold Nelson Fournier Jeannette B. Brockway	Inez M. Cushman Justice of the Peace, Canaan	
29	Canaan	Lawrence Arthur Tibbets Linda Marie Charbono	Marjorie A. Sleeper Justice of the Peace	
30	Hartford, Vt.	Glen R. Bickford Joanne M. Gilbert	Rev. Gary McLam Hartford, Vt.	
May 21	Canaan	Richard Herbert Davis Leigh Andrea Watson	Mary D. Hathorn Justice of the Peace, Canaan	
28	Canaan	Edward Charles Morse Darlene Marie Grace	Rev. L. L. Bowyer, Pastor Methodist Church, Enfield	
June 10	Lebanon	Steven Michael Locke Kathleen Mary Delorey	Harold B. Blodgett Justice of the Peace	
11	Concord	John Quincy Ricard Dawn Ann McDonnell	Rev. John Johnson Clergyman, Concord, N.H.	
18	Hanover	George Michael Dunn Janet Helen Lane	Harold Finkbeiner, Jr. Presbyterian Minister, Canaan	
18	West Lebanon	Martin Edward Wahl Irene Shirley Adams	Rev. Dean A. Eggert West Lebanon, N.H.	
July 9	Canaan	Duane Wesley Mansur Sharon Ann Willis	Rev. Wesley E. Megaw Clergyman, West Lebanon	
9	Lebanon	Robert Gordon Hall Eunice Naomi Anderson	Rev. Philip E. Anderson, Minister Pastoral Charge in Croydon	
9	Canaan	Philip Gove Smith Donna Jean Morse	Inez M. Cushman Justice of the Peace, Canaan	

30	Canaan	John Rayno Davidson Barbara Lucille Davidson	Rev. Daniel Gravitt Minister, Canaan
30	Grantham	Robin Lee Gowing	B. Joey Holmes
31	Canaan	Catherine Mary Polinski Frank William MacGilvary Debra Louise Gilbert	Justice of the Peace, Grantham Mary D. Hathorn Justice of the Peace, Canaan
Aug. 20	Enfield	Edmond Avery Smith Lynn Ellen LaCance	Rev. Larry L. Bowyer, Pastor, Methodist Church, Enfield, N.H.
23	Canaan	Peter Ray Duquette Diane Patricia Meredith	Mary D. Hathorn Justice of the Peace, Canaan
Sept. 2	Canaan	Daniel Barrows Ware Linda Marie Neily	Lawrence V. Guaraldi Justice of the Peace, Lebanon
3	Canaan	Philip Keith Neily	Rev. Wesley E. Megaw Clergyman, West Lebanon
9	Canaan	Deborah Ann Gault Austin Kovacs Betty Ann Close	Inez M. Cushman Justice of the Peace, Canaan
Oct. 8	Hanover	Michael Watkins Chellis Anna Kristine Hennig	Noel N. Sokoloff Minister, Hanover
8	Canaan	Gary Raymond LaBelle Linda Louise Bryson	Rev. Daniel Gravitt Ordained Minister, Canaan
29	Enfield	Terry Brian Dube Tamra A. Cantlin	Rev. L.L. Bowyer, Pastor Methodist Church, Enfield
Nov. 12	West Canaan	Frederick Ronald Bryson Sheila Rose Butman	Myrl H. Webster Justice of the Peace, Canaan
19	Canaan	Bradford James Hollis Rose Ellen Leonard	Inez M. Cushman Justice of the Peace, Canaan
25	West Canaan	John James Black Jean Carol Ricard	Bradley T. Morse, Chaplain Retired USAF, Minister, Enfield, N.H.
26	Canaan	Thomas Francis Barrett, Jr. Lucinda Shepard Purdy	Inez M. Cushman Justice of the Peace, Canaan
Dec. 10	Canaan	Richard Rodney Adams Yvonne Ann Monfette	Rev. L. L. Bowyer, Pastor Methodist Church, Enfield
17	Canaan	Philip Robert Denny Angela Rausline Hill	Rev. Daniel Gravitt Ordained Minister, Canaan

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DEATHS

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name of Deceased	Age	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Jan. 9	Lebanon	Adrien Joseph Greenwood	65	Antoine Greenwood	Phoebe Currier
12	Lebanon	Rena M. Magoon	80	Issac Craig	Emma Wright
Feb. 18	Hanover	John J. Bellrose	80	John J. Bellrose	Elizabeth Kimball
24	Hartford, Vt.	Helen Lorraine Stevens	71	John Currier	Ruby Goss
26	Hanover	Elwin L. Clark	52	Truman Clark	Lottie Austin
26	Hartford, Vt.	Edith C. Mitchell	88	Joel Clark	Anna Moore
Mar. 14	Lebanon	Benjamin Lindsay	72	Marvin B. Lindsay	Neddie B. Churchill
28	Hartford, Vt.	Frank M. Emerson	69	Eugene E. Emerson	Sarah Barney
May 1	Canaan	Blanche Bogardus	100	John Colburn	Hattie Doten
2	Canaan	Lynn S. Webster	79	Herbert Webster	Ida Bell Sargent
16	Hanover	Violet S. Morse	60	Herbert Elliot	Florence Emerson
18	Fort Myers, Fla.	C. Sterling Wyckoff	71	Charles S. Wyckoff, Sr.	Harriet Day
June 4	Milford	Maude Watson	74	Charles McKewen	Annie Johnson
10	Tucson, Ariz.	Margaret B. Eggleston	69	Austin J. Bedell	Ethel M. Glidden
11	Lebanon	Neil Lloyd Hines	88	Wallace Hines	Hannah Griswold
15	Haverhill	Guy Kimball	91	Wyman Kimball	Nora King
18	Anaheim, Cal.	Willard Louis Hicks	74	Elmer R. Hicks	Evelyn M. Giguere
22	Canaan	Elvin J. Gibson	80	Luellen Gibson	Mattie Bigelow
July 1	Lebanon	Alice Hersom	83	John Colby	Carrie E. Felch
4	Hanover	Eric Robert Cummings	24 hrs	Bernard Cummings, Jr.	Eileen Roberts
17	Canaan	Charles A. Emerson	67	Eugene Emerson	Sarah Barney
26	Hartford, Vt.	David Rodney Roche	60	Winifred Roche	Marion Susan (Ward)
28	Canaan	Julius Beede	74	William Beede	Esther Tatrow
Aug. 4	Hanover	Robert H. Cole	72	Daniel Cole	
19	Hanover	James W. Stewart	68	James E. Stewart	Elise Wallace
Sept. 16	Hanover	Marion B. Coutermarsh	60	David Bushee	Marion Perkins
Oct. 7	Canaan	John W. Kapples, Sr.	84	John C. Kapples	Mary Woddick
16	Hanover	Johanna Buck	79	Vinzenz Tahedl	Johanna Stummer
25	Hanover	Langley H. Withington	67	Herbert Withington	Julia Stevens
25	Hanover	Iva A. Smith	81	Frederick Royce	Blanchard

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31	Lebanon	Wardie D. Smith	84	Elias Smith	Emily Marsell
Nov. 12	Hanover	Herbert Chase	72	Herbert S. Chase	Emily Elden Libby
19	Laconia	Edward Wigg	73	William Wigg	Doris Jackson
27	Hanover	Catherine Miles	75	Robert Stanley	Bythe Barlow
Dec. 3	W. Fairlee, Vt.	Leah Mary Cloud	56		
4	Lebanon	Clara Albina Tucker	85	Oscar Decato	Clara Rosana LaPorte
7	Hanover	Mary F. Francis	84	Francis B. Powers	Emma Armstrong

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